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Stockholm, April 24, O. S.

THE King of Sweden ſtayed at Ekelſund till the 20th Inſtant, the Queen went that Afternoon a few Miles to meet him on the Road, and their Majeſties returned to the Palace here in Town about Seven in the Evening. Laſt Friday the 19th being the Duke of Holſtein's Birth-Day, his Highneſs's Privy-Councellour and Miniſter M. Baſſewitz entertained at Dinner the Senators, foreign Miniſters, and ſeveral Officers of Diſtinction both Civil and Military. M. Adlerſelt, the King of Sweden's Envoy to the Court of Denmark, arrived here the 21ſt. He has brought with him Letters and Papers relating to M. Coyet a Swede, who has been for ſome time in Cuſtody at Copenhagen, being charged with dangerous Practices againſt the Crowns both of Sweden and Denmark. The King of Sweden has written a Letter to the King of Denmark, demanding M. Coyet to be delivered up into his Hands, in order to be puniſhed according to the Laws of Sweden. On the 18th of this Month, M. Baſſewitz, the Holſtein Miniſter, preſented a Memorial to the Senate, to deſire the Title of Royal Highneſs for the Duke his Maſter. The Senate thought fit to defer the Conſideration of that Affair till the next Day, and then it was reſolved to lay that Memorial before the Secret Committee, as a Matter which required their moſt ſerious Conſideration. Since the King of Sweden came to Town, the ſaid Memorial has been again read in the Senate, his Majeſty being preſent, upon which his Majeſty intimated, that he could not conſent the Duke of Holſtein ſhould have that Title; and put the Senate in Mind of the Form of Government, by which it is ſettled, that in caſe of their preſent Majeſties the King and Queen's Deceaſe without Iſſue, the Swediſh Monarchy ſhall be Elective, without Regard to any Right but what that Election ſhall give. This Day the Nobles met, and have had a great Debate upon the Permiſſion they propoſed to give to Foreigners of the Reformed Religion to come and ſettle in Sweden: The Clergy have proteſted againſt this Deſign, and the Burghers ſide with the Clergy, thinking it contrary to their Intereſt that the Number of Artificers here ſhould be augmented by the Introduction of the Reformed.

Hague, May 18, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland are to ſit To-morrow and reſume the ſeveral Affairs they left undetermined their laſt Seſſions. Their Convoy of three Men of War for the Streights, which ſailed ſome Time ago from Amſterdam, were ſtill at the Texel laſt Week, and had been joyned by a fourth Frigate; and two of the four are ordered to cruiſe againſt the Algerines, which will be all the Force the Dutch will employ this Year againſt thoſe Corſairs. The French Court having made new Complaints to the States General of the Louis d'Or coined in this Country; their High Mightineſſes have publiſhed a Placaet, forbidding on pain of Death the making of any Gold or Silver Plate in the Form and Size fit to be coyned into Money.

Whitehall, May 6. Count Gazola, Envoy Extraordinary from the Duke of Parma, being recalled, had this Day a private Audience of Leave of their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales. And Count Marquietti who ſucceeds him here in the ſame Character, had at the ſame Time his firſt private Audience of their Royal Highneſſes. They were introduced by Sir Clement Cottrell, Kt. Maſter of the Ceremonies.

Navy-Office, May 10, 1723.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Treaſury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to the Sea Officers, from the 30th of June, to the 31ſt of December laſt, according to His Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf; theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payments will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad-ſtreet, on Monday the 20th Inſtant for the Captains, Tueſday the 21ſt for the Lieutenants, and Wedneſday the 22d for the Maſters, that all Perſons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavits required, touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any Publick Employment whatſoever, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they were to be paid the ſaid Half-Pay, but alſo produce Certificates (if they have not done it already) that they have ſubſcribed the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by the late Act of Parliament; and in caſe any of the ſaid Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but emply Attornies for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attornies may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſon they are employed by.

Navy-Office, May 10, 1723.

This is to give Notice, that the Right Honourable the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury, have been pleaſed to appoint Money to pay all the Arrears due to the Penſioners belonging to the Cheſt at Chatham, to Lady-Day 1722, and that the ſaid Pay will begin on Tueſday the 18th of June 1723, at the Hill-Houſe in Chatham.

Victualling-Office, May 8, 1723.

Notice is hereby given, that all the ſhort Allowance Liſts of His Majeſty's Ships under-mentioned, on which Payments were made in the Years 1705, 1706, and 1707, will begin to be recalled on the 23d Inſtant, at the Pay-Office in Broad-ſtreet, viz.

Eſſex,	Grafton,
Elizabeth,	St. George,
Enterprize,	Prince George,
Edgar,	Griffin Fireſhip,
Eagle,	Granado Bomb,
Expedition,	Goſport,
Faulkland,	Guernſey,
Faulkland Prize,	Haſtings,
Folkſtone,	Hampton-Court,
Fowey,	Hector,
Le Firme,	Hunter Fireſhip,
Faulcon,	Jerſey,
Fubbs Yacht,	Ipſwich,
Flambrough,	Iſabella Yacht,
Firebrand Fireſhip,	Jeffries Hoſpital,
Greenwich,	Kingſton,
Glouceſter,	Kent,
Guarland,	King's-Fiſher.

Note, So ſoon as the aforeſaid Payments are finiſhed, further Notice will be given for recalling Liſts of other Ships for the ſame Years in Alphabetical Order.

And for preventing as much as poſſible any Abuſes in the ſaid Payments, it will be expected, that where the Seamen cannot attend themſelves, their Letters of Attorney ſhall be witneſſed by two or more Commiſſion or Warrant Officers of His Majeſty's Ships in which they ſerve, or by two or more of the Officers of His Majeſty's Navy, or Victualling, or by the Mayor, or two or more of the Magiſtrates of ſome Corporation, or by a Publick Notary, or by the Miniſter and Church-Wardens of the Pariſh (where the other cannot be had;) and where old Letters of Attorney are produced, they are to be accompanied with the like Atteſtation, that the Perſons who made the ſame are living.

Theſe are to give Notice, That the Commiſſioners for Building the Fifty new Churches, will be ready to receive Propoſals from Joiners and Plumbers, for doing the Joiners and Plumbers Work in the New Church in Great George-ſtreet near Hanover-Square, and St. Mary Woolnoth in Lombard-ſtreet, on Thurſday the 23d Day of this Inſtant May, at Ten of the Clock, at their Office in the Old Palace-Yard in Weſtminſter.

Wine-Licence-Office, May 4, 1723.

All Perſons owing Arrears of Rent for Wine-Licences, or whoſe Licences are expired, are hereby required to take Notice, That if they do not pay their ſaid Arrears and renew their ſaid Licences with all Speed, they will be forthwith